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# NORTH BEND NURSERIES

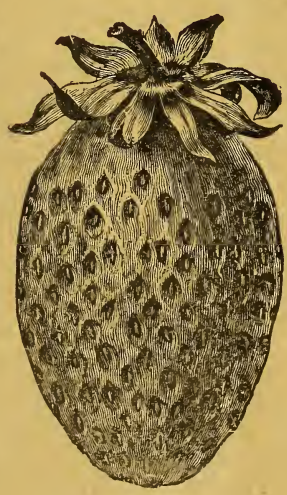
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## Catalogue and Price List

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## FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES



### Small Fruits, Shrubs

Roses, Bulbs, etc., etc.



J. W. STEVENSON, Proprietor

North Bend, Dodge Co., Neb.



- We pack free.
- We replace at half price.
- We guarantee good stock in good condition.

We have received a Diploma and Silver Medal awarded us for collection of Strawberries at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha.

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### Entomologist's Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

This is to certify that on Sept. 27, 1899, I examined personally the nursery and premises of the North Bend Nurseries. J. W. Stevenson, proprietor, North Bend, Nebraska, and find no San Jose scale nor indication that it has ever been present in the nursery or its vicinity, and the stock is apparently in a healthy condition and free from all other dangerous insect pests.

This certificate is good for one year.

LAWRENCE BRUNER,  
State Entomologist.

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS: We take pleasure in presenting you our catalogue for 1900, and thank you for your patronage and kind words. We also hope to greatly enlarge our circle of friends and customers and we will do all we can to merit their patronage and good will by giving good stock of best varieties in good condition.

Our twenty-one years experience in handling and growing nursery stock in the state convinces us more and more that purchasers will save money and labor by buying from reliable nurserymen NEAR HOME. We know the varieties that succeed the best and it is to our interest to give you varieties that will succeed, for your success will help us to sell to others. Agents of Eastern nurseries are selling many varieties that are a failure in the West. Nor can you select from their catalogue such varieties as you ought to have. They also boom high-priced, untried novelties in fruits as especially important, when we know that not more than one out of five of them generally prove valuable.

AGENTS.—We have dismissed nearly all our agents and in presenting this catalogue we give the customer the BENEFIT OF AGENTS' COMMISSION AND EXPENSES. You will find by comparing our prices with those of some agents who may canvass you, that we are from 50 to 1000 per cent cheaper. One agent of an Eastern nursery came to us for strawberry plants to fill his orders. He boasted that he had sold them at \$3 per dozen, but when we asked him \$3 per thousand he complained of the price and said "any old thing would do that was cheap."

LOCATION.—North Bend is in Dodge county, fifty miles west of Omaha, on the Union Pacific railroad and two miles from Morse Bluff, on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. We ship to points on the latter road from Morse Bluff, and thus save the extra cost of shipping over two lines of road. Our soil is a clay loam four feet deep and is unsurpassed in quality in the world for growing good trees, plants, or crops of any kind. Our plants and trees root deeply in our porous soil, and it don't require sixteen horses and mules to run our big digger, as it sometimes does on gumbo soil elsewhere. Destructive drouths seldom injure our stock.

IRRIGATION.—We irrigate our small fruits when needing it and can therefore give superior plants in dry seasons. We have a large demand for strawberry and raspberry plants from nurserymen and dealers because we can supply them in all seasons with first-class plants. We will extend our irrigation facilities till we can water everything we grow. Though we are not in a drouthy belt, we greatly appreciate the advantages of irrigation in growing fruits and nursery stock, for if we can guard against drouths we can grow very successfully a great variety of fruits in Nebraska.

TERMS.—Cash with the order. Remit by bank draft, postoffice or express money order, or registered letter. Orders amounting to \$10 or over will be sent C. O. D. if desired if one-third the amount is sent with the order, or one-third the amount may be sent with the order and balance before shipment.

ORDERS.—Should be sent in as early as possible, written plainly on separate sheets from the letter, GIVING FULL AND EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS AS TO ROUTE, whether by freight or express and give nearest railroad or express office as well as your postoffice. If you do not hear from us in a reasonable length of time write again, as there is a possibility of an order being lost. Claims for error, if any, should be made within five days after receiving the goods. No order received for less than \$1. Always keep a copy of your order for reference and checking off stock when received. Our prices include packing and delivery at the depot, when our responsibility ceases. In case of delay we do our utmost to facilitate delivery.

PACKING will be done in the most careful manner, using plenty of moss so that stock will be sure to reach the customer in good order, which we guarantee it to do. Packing season usually commences March 20 and October 1.

ESTIMATES will be cheerfully furnished on large orders.

*Order early and get first attention.*

*We will please you if you will let us.*

**REPLACING**—We will replace all fruit trees and plants that die from ANY cause at HALF OUR RETAIL PRICE. If we are to blame for the condition of the stock we will replace FREE

**GUARANTEE**—We aim to have our stock true to name and carefully labelled; yet, while we exercise the greatest care to do this, we will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock that proves untrue. When varieties become exhausted we reserve the right to substitute others of the same class and value or of larger size, except when orders are marked "No Substitution."

**VARIETIES**—As far as possible leave the selection of varieties to us. We will use our experience with fruit in Nebraska for the past twenty-one years for your benefit. Many select too many varieties and often not the best sorts.

**DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE** of 72 pages will be furnished for 10 cents. If an order is sent in we will credit the amount on the order.

**HORTICULTURE REPORTS** of the State Horticultural Society will be sent by mail if 10 cents is sent for postage.

**DIRECTIONS** for planting will be sent with each one ordering.

**PRICES** for 6 at a dozen rate, 50 at 100 rate, and 500 at a 1000 rate, though several varieties in a class make up the number.

**REFERENCE**—First National Bank, North Bend; Bank of North Bend, or any of our leading business men.

**OUR GUARANTEE** is accepted by railroad and express companies and prepayment of freight or express is not required and you can pay at destination. Ask us anything about trees and plants and we will advise you and be happy to do it. Small bales go about as cheap by express as by freight and when such is the case we send them by express.

**HEELING IN AND PLANTING.**—When trees are received heel in immediately so that mellow earth comes in contact with all the roots, and water the roots if the earth is dry. Do not let the bale or box be exposed to sun or wind an hour if you can avoid it, and in planting do not let the roots get dry for a moment. In planting make the hole sufficiently large so roots will not be bent or twisted. Plant one or two inches deeper than the trees stood in the nursery. Pack the soil firmly about the roots and after roots are covered add a bucket of water; when soaked away fill up the hole nearly even with the surface, but have the soil on top loose. Cultivate with hoe or cultivator every ten days, or oftener till middle of August. Nothing should be allowed to grow within two or three feet of the tree. Shorten in the branches to one-third of last season's growth and leave only four or five limbs on an apple tree.

*Good varieties adapted to this state will win.*

**NAMES WANTED**—Send us the names and P.O. address of all persons who might wish to grow fruit and we will send you by mail Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Dewberry, or Rose bushes, according to value of your list. Be careful not to put in the names of those who cannot plant anything. Our Price List is our Agent. He will treat you well, so introduce him to your acquaintances.

*Do not allow weeds or insects to grow with your fruit.*

Mr. E. H. Andrews, my neighbor, got one dozen cherry trees from you and they looked fresh and nice when they came and all are living and look good and I give you this order on this ground. Kearney, Neb. L. W. HAMILTON.

The strawerry plants came in good condition.  
Wellfleet, May 2, 1899.

W. E. HAWKINS

The plants you sent me came through all right and in good shape. Wish I had sent for more. Will try to send you more orders in the spring.  
Genoa, May 27, 1899

N. HOOVER.

Every plant we got of you last year grew.  
Cedar county, March 28, 1899

H. C. BARTEL.

I would like to have you send me your catalogue for 1900 as I expect to send and get another bill of goods. I will tell you what I lost out of my last years bill when I send in my next bill. Wayne county, Dec. 29, 1899

L. R. DURHAM.

Received trees all O. K. and think all are growing.  
Holt county, May 18, 1899.

M. T. SANDERS.

Nearly every plant I got grew and are doing fine. One or two of the plum trees seem a little slow about starting but I think they will be all right.  
North Bend, June 1, 1899.

C. A. MILLAR, Mgr, Bay State Farm.

*Order early while stock is complete.*



*Water will often save a tree or plant and it costs \$000.*

APPLES.—Nurserymen have advanced prices on apple and crab trees fully 50 per cent. but we sell them nearly as low as last year.

	EACH	DOZ	100
5 to 6 feet, select 3-year.....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$15 00
4 to 5 feet, select trees.....	15	1 50	12 00
3 to 4 feet, 2-year good trees.....	12	1 25	10 00
2 to 3 feet, 1-year good, by mail \$1 a dozen .....	10	75	6 00

We will give such varieties as will succeed best in this latitude and north of here We have other varieties in smaller supply, but recommend following

#### VARIETIES.

SUMMER.—Duchess, Early Harvest, Red June, Sweet June, Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Benoni, Chenango Strawberry.

AUTUMN.—Haas, Wealthy, Maiden Blush, Utter's Red, Snow, Ramsdell, Sweet, Rambo, Coles Quince, Fulton.

WINTER.—Jonathan, Jeniton, Wine Sap, Missouri Pippin, Perry Russett, Longfield, Talman Sweet, Grimes Golden, Ben Davis, Gano, Walbridge, Iowa Blush, Northwestern Greening.

CRAB APPLES.—Same price as apples. Whitney No. 2 is the leading early crab. Martha and Florence, medium season. Hyslop, Sylvan Sweet and Gideon No. 4 are late sorts. Whitney blights some but have never seen any blight on Florence or Gideon: they bear abundance of excellent fruit.

PEAR TREES.—The most reliable sorts are Keifer, Bartlett, Flemish, Beauty, Sheldon, Seckle and Duchess

	EACH	DOZ
5 to 6 feet, select .....	\$0 35	\$3 50
4 to 5 feet, good .....	30	3 00

Plant at first only three or four varieties. Do not stimulate growth too much after the first year. Coal ashes around the trees is said to be valuable to prevent blights. Keifer and Garber blight the least but are late sorts.

CHERRIES.—Budded on Mahaleb or Mazzard roots and will not sprout unless planted too deep. If planted too deep the tree will start roots near the surface and sprouts will start from them. The bud should be covered about two inches below the surface. Sweet or heart cherries do not succeed well and would recommend Early Richmond, Montmorency, Dyehouse, Wragg, English Morello and Ostheim. They may be planted 14x16 feet.

The wholesale price of Cherry trees has nearly doubled this year but our prices are nearly the same as last year.

	EACH	DOZ	100
5 to 6 feet, choice trees, 1st class.....	\$0 35	\$4 00	\$30 00
4 to 5 feet, good trees .....	30	3 50	25 00
3 to 4 feet, fair, good roots.....	25	3 00	20 00

PLUMS.—Plant mostly of the native varieties such as Wild Goose, Forest, Garden, DeSota, Wolfe, Pottowattamie, Miner, Hawkeye, Japan and European sorts are being planted with fair success. Plant ten to twelve feet apart in thicket form to insure fertilization. Plant several varieties together. Head back in the spring, thus keeping them close headed and stocky and preventing them from breaking down when loaded with fruit. By proper assortment may have plums from July 15 to October 15.

	EACH	DOZ	100
5 to 6 feet, select.....	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$22 00
4 to 5 feet, good.....	25	2 50	20 00
3 to 4 feet, 1 and 2 yrs.....	20	2 00	16 00

Japan and European sorts same price. They bear large and beautiful fruit which sells better than native sorts Try some of them. Of Japan sorts we recommend Abundance (early), Burbank, Willard, Satsuma, Wickson. Of European, Lombard, Bradshaw, German Prune, Moore's Arctic, Shipper's Pride, Niagara, Tenant Prune. Any of the above would be more reliable than Peach trees.

The stock that I received from you grew well but I plant them on low ground and after rain lots of them die. Send me your catalogue. I think I will order some more next spring.  
Platte Co., Dec. 29, 1899. BATH GALUS.

In regard to the fruit trees you sent me I am pleased to say that all lived except three. Shall be pleased to receive your new catalogue.  
Ogalalla, Dec. 25, 1899. PROF. D. DUCELLO.

The trees I ordered from you last spring did fine. A few died but the other trees are doing splendid. I am more than satisfied.  
Knox county, Dec. 17, 1899. J. GEO. VONASEK,

The stock received of you came in good order and was entirely satisfactory but owing to unfavorable conditions and dry weather for a time after planting only 74 of them lived. Send me your catalogue. May want something in the spring.  
Lincoln, Dec. 15, 1899. WM. M. CLARK.

*We replace at half price.*

PEACHES—Are being planted extensively in Nebraska and have yielded good crops for the last three years. The hardiest sorts of budded peach are much harder than seedlings. Alexander, Champion, Sneed, Hill's Chili, Wager, Crosby and Elberta are some of the hardiest and best sorts.

	EACH	DOZ	100
4 to 5 feet, select.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
3 to 4 feet, good.....	10	1 00	8 00
Baily & Bokara No. 3, and Wright are hardest sorts known 4 to 5ft. very hardy	20	2 00	
RUSSIAN APRICOTS—4 to 5 feet.....	25	2 50	
3 to 4 feet.....	20	2 00	
2 to 3 feet.....	15	1 50	

Apricots are harder than peaches and are as valuable a fruit. We recommend the following sorts; Early Golden, Budd, Alexander and Russian.

QUINCES and NECTARINES—Are seldom called for. We quote them:  
4 to 5 feet at 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

	EACH	DOZ	100
CURRENTS—No. 1 plants, strong, 2 yr....	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$ 6 00
Medium.....	10	75	5 00
Pomona and North Star, prolific	15	1 25	8 00

Other varieties: Red and White Dutch, Cherry, White Grape, etc. Currants and Gooseberries in their wild state grow in moist places and we can best supply this natural demand by mulching and manuring well. Plant 3 to 4 feet or wider if preferred.

	EACH	DOZ	100
Houghton, reliable, old sort, 2 yr.....	\$0 08	\$0 75	\$6 00
Downing and Smiths Improved, large, prolific	10	1 00	7 00
Pearl, new, very large, green, great bearer	20	2 00	
Industry (English), not prolific.....	20	2 00	

Currants or Gooseberries sent by mail will cost 20 cts. extra per doz. for 2 yr. and 10 cts extra for 1 yr plants.

RASPBERRIES—Easily grown, plant 2 by 6 feet. Pinch back first year when 1 to 1½ ft. high Plant 200 or more for family use.

	DOZ	100	1000
Tyler or Souhegan and Palmer, early, black, hardy, large, productive.....	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$ 8 00
Ohio, and Older, medium, black, hardy, very large, productive.....	40	1 50	10 00
Nemaha or Gregg, late, very large, productive	40	1 50	12 00
Conrath: new, black cap, larger than Gregg but much harder and a week earlier....	50	2 00	
Kansas, new, early, hardy, large, productive..	40	1 50	12 00
Shaffers Colossal red cap, very large, productive	60	2 00	
Turner and Cuthbert, suckers, red, hardy, pro- ductive.....	40	1 25	8 00
Miller, new, red, very promising, hardy here..	50	1 50	10 00
Loudon, very promising, new sort.....	60	3 00	

10 cents per dozen extra if sent by mail.

BLACKBERRIES and DEWBERRIES—Plant 3 to 7 feet. Pinch back when 3 feet high. Treat suckers of blackberries and red raspberries between the rows as weeds. They only need to be cut off once each year. We can furnish other sorts but do not recommend them

	DOZ	100	1000
Snyder, hardest of all, very productive.....	\$0 50	\$2 00	\$12 00
Lucretia Dewberry, best of all dewberries.....	50	2 00	15 00

10 cents per dozen extra if sent by mail.

IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRIES—The Juneberry is perfectly hardy always bears, never needs to be replanted: fruit size of wild gooseberry: blue-black when fully ripe; a mild, rich, subacid, and is considered delicious by most people. It will do well in all parts of the state, and all should have it.

	EACH	DOZ	100
18 to 30 inch, bearing size.....	\$0 10	\$0 75	\$5 00
10 to 18 inch.....	10	60	3 00

Can send small size by mail at 10 cents extra per dozen.

We have been dealing with Shugart & Ouren for several years and have always found them honorable in their dealings with us. Try them.

The nursery stock we bought of you last spring was very good. Next year we will buy some more Apple trees and Concord vines and I will see if some neighbors would want some trees too. I will try to do all I can for you.

Colfax county, Dec. 18, 1890.

J. F. VERAZEK.

*The first orders received will have the preference.*

**BUFFALO BERRIES**—Very hardy, abundant bearer 15c each.

**RHUBARB** (Pie Plant)..... 10c each, 75c doz.

**ASPARAGUS**—Plant in rich soil, 2 feet apart in rows. Set roots 8 inches below the surface, covering with 3 inches of soil. Fill in the first season while cultivating.

	DOZ	100	1000
Best sorts, two years.....	\$0 25	\$1 00	\$7 50

<b>HORSE RADISH</b> .....	50	3 00	
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**GRAPES**—Grapes in November should be taken from the trellis, pruned, and covered with mulching or earth. Many varieties can be successfully grown in Nebraska if protected in the winter. We give a list of most valuable varieties for this country.

	EACH	DOZ	100
Concord, 2 years, well known.....	\$0 10	\$0 75	\$4 00

Concord, 1 year, No. 1, best size for planting...	10	60	3 00
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Worden and Moores Early seedlings of Concord

larger, better quality, one week to ten days

earlier, hardy as Concord.....2 yrs. No. 1	10	1 00	5 00
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1 yr. No. 1	10	75	4 00
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Elvira, Martha, Golden Pocklington, Niag-

ara, best white, hardy, popular, very pro-			
ductive, 2 years.....	10	75	5 00

Agawam, Salem, Brighton, Wyoming Red, best			
red sorts, fine quality, very productive, 2 yrs	10	75	5 00

Janesville, black, very early, extremely hardy			
and productive, 2 years.....	10	75	6 00

Campbell's Early, a new seedling of Concord,			
black, very large, both bunch and berry			
fine quality, very early, strong grower and			
hardy, superior to Concord.....	25	2 00	15 00

Can sell these this year very much lower than formerly. By mail for any of the above sorts 15 cents extra per dozen.

We would call attention to the ads of the Poultrymen. We can cordially recommend them as men who will deal justly and honorably with you.

*We will give an additional premium of 5 per cent on orders sent in before March 15.*

I will say that the stock I bought of you came in excellent shape and grew well and that I have no rebate coming. Sherman Co., Neb. JOHN VANDEGRIFT.

The trees and plants arrived all right in good order.

Platte Co., Neb.

CHAS. E. CHAPIN.

The trees I got from your nursery were all alive when winter commenced except two apple trees. I expect to send you an order in the spring.

Sherman Co., Neb.

E. H. KITTELL.

The Nursery stock I got of you last year did splendidly.

Platte Co., Neb.

WM. PINSON.

We were very much pleased with our plants received from you last spring.

Sherman Co., Neb.

MR. AND MRS. O. A. CLARK.

I will say that what I got of you last summer all grew and gave good satisfaction.

Cuming Co., Neb.

J. F. ROSENFELD.

Everything in the line of shrub, plant or tree ordered from your nursery in 1897, grew, and I can cheerfully recommend your nursery to the people of Saunders county.

Wahoo, Neb.

ERIC JOHNSON.

Plants received from your nursery last spring did fine. I am much pleased with them. Many thanks for extras and large plants. I expect to give you another order, and some of my neighbors besides. Thayer Co., Neb.

MRS. D. S. ROBINSON.

Those trees I got from your nurseries last summer all lived. I would like to put out some more the coming spring. Custer Co., Neb.

FRANK DOBESH.

The 1200 strawberry plants I got of you did splendidly. They were the most vigorous and healthy plants I ever saw shipped a distance.

Richardson Co.,

M. M. STEVENS

Strawberry plants received in good condition. The party ordering them seemed well pleased. Hall Co., Neb.

MRS. E. L. DODDER.

Fruit trees received in good order.

Pawnee Co., Neb.,

OSCAR JENNE.

I had 120 strawberry plants and I never lost a single plant. I have a lovely bed of them. Out of a dozen grape vines three failed. I was well pleased with them all. Expect to want more this spring. Howard Co., Neb.

MRS. F. O. RICHARDS.

**NOTICE.**—We again call attention to the Nebraska Farmer; every family ought to have it.



*We guarantee stock to reach customer in perfect condition.*

## STRAWBERRIES.

We have been growing strawberries since 1882 and have now 10 acres of plants. In the dry season of 1894 and 1895 we commenced irrigating and found it a grand thing for plants and fruit. We have irrigated our plants when needing it and think we have the strongest and thriftiest plants we have ever grown. We have now about 50 varieties, part of which are new sorts just introduced and most of them are doubtless varieties of great merit. All the plants we offer are from plants set last spring which have not yet borne fruit and therefore will not deteriorate in vigor or bearing quality, and are same as pedigreed plants. The blossoms are either perfect or imperfect. The imperfect are called pistillate because destitute of stamens containing pollen and have only pistils to receive the pollen from a staminate sort.

The pistillate sorts will be marked "P" in our list and such sorts need a staminate variety marked "S" near them or in a parallel row. We usually plant 1 row of staminate to 2 of pistillate. We use great care in packing so that plants will reach destination in *first class condition* and that *plants shall be true to name* and carefully labeled. If shipments are made late in the season and weather warm they should be expressed. Early in the season they may be shipped by freight. When plants are *bought near home* the express charges will be at least one dollar per 1000 less than charges on shipments from the east, and the risk of plants heating in transit is not half so great. By buying from us you get plants that do best in the west. Many of the Michigan and other eastern sorts are worthless here, though recommended there. The grower who depends on eastern recommendations will get disappointed in many varieties.

☞ We can send plants by mail that are bought at the *dozen rate*, but if a *hundred* is to be sent by mail *add 20 cents for postage*

When the plants are received dip the *roots only* in water and lay them *loosely* in a cool cellar or *heel them in* in a shady place, spreading each bunch to occupy 2 ft. of the drill, packing dirt firmly about the roots but leaving tops uncovered. Water them each day till ready to plant. If so treated they will be in better condition to replant than if planted on arrival if weather is dry. If you *send an extra dollar for plants* we may have a surplus of, we will give an *extra quantity of such*. When ordering plants send us the names of your neighbors interested in raising fruit and we will send you extra plants for your trouble.

**FREE PLANTS.**—For every dollar and up to \$5 received with order for strawberry or raspberry plants at regular rates, except rates per 1000, before 1st of April you may select plants from our list of new sorts, 15 cents worth for each dollar so received and for orders above \$5, 20 cents worth for every dollar so received. **SPECIAL PRICE** given on large orders of 5000 or more.

Our plants are dug fresh as ordered and not handled by two or more firms before you get them. We have the largest beds of strawberry plants in the state. We dig the whole row, thus getting the strong plants near the center of the row. Plant in rows as wide apart as corn rows and have the plants about 15 inches apart in the row, requiring about 10,000 plants for an acre or 62 plants per square rod. In planting have the crowns even with the pressed surface of the ground and press the soil firmly about the roots which should not be bunched together in planting. Cultivate them every week. Tolerate no weeds. Pinch off all fruit stems first year. Do not allow rows to spread more than 18 to 24 inches wide and cut all runners that reach beyond that limit. It is a great mistake to let them grow too thick.

To save your berries from late frost turn the mulching over on the plants and blossoms till danger is past. After first crop of fruit is picked trim your rows down with plow or spade to 10 inches and let runners start new plants on the edge of plowed space. Cover with mulching from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1 and rake off between rows when plants begin to grow in spring. If for any cause you do not get a good stand of plants write us as early as you know it and we will help you out with more plants free of charge if we are to blame for poor condition of them, or will not charge more than half price. Can ship plants till 20th of May.

Nearly all sorts fruited well in 1898 and we might class them as "good, better, and best," but crop of 1899 was not as good as usual. Abundant rains in August to December has made a fine growth of plants and they will go through the winter safe and sound.

*Water is free and as strawberries are 90 per cent water why not have plenty of strawberries?*

## Prices Leading Standard Sorts.

In giving an order for one thousand or more not less than one hundred of a sort should be selected.

	DOZ	100	1000
BEDERWOOD "S"—Best early, rapid grower, very productive, good quality, best sort to pollenize early pistillate sorts, such as Warfield and Crescent.....	\$0 25	\$0 50	\$3 00
BUBACH NO. 5 "P"—Very large, good quality, strong healthy plant, moderately productive, near market sort	30	50	3 50
BRANDYWINE "S"—Fruited here three years, berry large and handsome, good quality, productive, fine plant and grower, very thrifty, good pollinizer, few sorts so highly recommended; plant largely of this..	25	50	3 50
BISEL "P"—Medium to large, early vigorous plant, stands drought, very productive, fruited here last four years, generally recommended, good shipper....	25	50	3 00
CRESCENT "P"—A leading sort, "lazy man's berry," vigorous grower everywhere, early, fruit very sour...	25	50	3 00
ENHANCE "S"—Strong healthy grower, large berry, ripens late, escapes late frosts, most productive sort we had in 1896, good pollinizer for late sorts.....	25	50	3 50
EUREKA "P"—Late, large berry, vigorous, healthy grower, very productive. This variety escapes late frosts remarkably.....	25	50	3 00
GANDY "S"—Late, large, thrifty grower, productive, good quality.....	25	50	3 50
GREENVILLE "P"—Fruited here four years, good bearer, large berry.....	25	50	4 00
HAVERLAND "P"—Thrifty healthy, immensely productive of medium to large berries. Has always done well here. Good for near market.....	25	50	3 00
LOVETT "S"—Fair grower and productive here. Is highly recommended by many growers. Not our preference.....	25	50	3 50
MT. VERNON "S"—Good grower, very productive of good sized berries, quality good. Has always done well here. Late sort.....	25	50	3 00
MARY "P"—Largest berry grown, vigorous plant, very productive; does well here but rusts some.....	30	60	5 00
MAYTROT'S SEEDLING "S"—Productive, early, extra large, fair grower here. Did well here last year.....	30	60	4 00
MARSHALL "S"—Extremely large, strong plants, most productive in hills, fine big berries....	30	60	4 00
PRINCESS "P"—Similar to Bubach but twice as productive, good grower, very productive of large berries A favorite here.....	25	50	3 50
PARKER EARL "S"—Very productive, large fruit, good quality, late. Plant makes few runners, needs good soil and plenty of moisture to mature fruit.....	30	60	5 00
ROBINSON "S"—Good yielder, very vigorous grower	25	50	3 00
SAUNDERS "S"—Late sort, escapes frost, fine berry, fair yielder, strong grower.....	25	50	3 50
STAYMAN "P"—Late sort, escapes frost, good berry, fair yielder, strong grower.....	25	50	3 00
WOLVERTON "S"—Late sort, escapes frost, fine berry good yielder, moderate grower.....	25	50	3 50
WARFIELD No. 2 "P"—Early and late, very productive, good shipper, good quality, our leading sort, more extensively planted than any other sort.....	25	50	3 00
SPLENDID "S"—Much like Brandywine in plant and fruit, very productive of large berries. Plant this sort freely.....	25	50	3 50
JESSIE "S"—A mate for Bubach, very large berry, fine quality, very productive, large plant.....	25	50	4 00
SHUCKLESS "S"—Vigorous grower, very productive, good quality, fine for home use.....	30	50	3 50

*Our plants are dug as they are ordered.*

## New Varieties.

ANNA KENNEDY—Not fruited here yet. Very highly recommended in the east. A beautiful plant	DOZ	100	1000
BISMARCK "S"—Not fruited here yet. Very large, much like Bubach but said to be more productive...	\$0 40	\$0 75	\$5 00
CYCLONE "S"—Fruited here last year. Highly recommended in a wide extent of country, not vigorous	40	75	6 00
CLYDE "S"—Fruited here, everywhere praised, large berries, very productive, a strong growing plant. I will plant largely of this sort.....	30	60	4 00
ENORMOUS "P"—Fine plant and berries, said to be enormous, not recommended.....	30	60	4 00
GIANT "S"—Strong plant, said to be a "whaler" in every respect.....	30	50	4 00
GLEN MARY "P"—Strong plant of great productiveness, very large berries, widely recommended, 12 berries fill a quart.....	40	60	5 00
MARGUERETTE "S"—Large, strong plant, very productive of large to very large berries, ripens late...	40	60	5 00
ORIOLE "P"—Good plant, productive of large berries of good quality.....	40	60	5 00
STAR "S"—Said to be the brightest star in the strawberry family, a strong plant, berries average 6 to 7 inches in circumference, perfect in shape, handsome in appearance and unequalled in productiveness.....	40	75	6 00
STAPLES "S"—Seedling of Warfield and much like it in plant and fruit, enormously productive of handsome berries, early to ripen, excellent seller and shipper, good mate for Warfield.....	40	60	4 00
WM. BELT "S"—One of the big fellows in plant and fruit, fine for family garden. The originator of it says it is the largest berry he ever raised, rusts badly	40	60	5 00
SAMPLE "S"—This sort has not fruited here yet, is a fine plant, introducers claim it superior to any sort yet introduced in yield of berries and equal to any in quality.....	1 00	3 00	
UP-TO-DATE "S"—A vigorous grower. The introducer makes the most extravagant claims for it for vigor, yield, quality, shipping, withstanding drouth and frost.....	1 00	3 00	

We have some other sorts but they have not pleased us the past two years. We mention Aroma, Beverly, Columbian, Eleanor, Holland, Lady Thompson, Rio, Timbrell, Weston, Champion of England; and have discarded many sorts, such as Michel's Early, Sharpless, Downing, Capt. Jack, Jas. Vick, Barton's Eclipse, Wilson's Albany, Ocean City, Berlin, Cumberland, Dayton, Gardner, Great Pacific.

The nursery stock that I ordered of you last spring done very well. Out of 13 grape plants 12 grew. I intend to order some Locust trees.

Kimball county, Dec., 1899.

C. A. STRANDBERG.

The stock received (50 Concord Grapes) from you last spring all lived and made a good growth notwithstanding the trying season we had last summer. I could not have been better pleased by anybody.

Greeley, Neb., Dec. 18, 1899.

Respectfully,

W. E. MORGAN.

My trees are starting fine. They are a prime lot.

Buffalo county, May 17, 1899.

JOS. W. STEVENS.

It has been my neglect not to tell you about my trees. They are all doing well, only two or three that did not grow. Some of my grape vines grew three feet long. Send me three or four catalogues. I will recommend your nursery stock to all interested in fruit growing.

J. O. SANDBERG.

NOTE.—Mr. Sandberg bought a variety of stock amounting to \$13.

The Strawberries I got of you did splendidly.

Minden, Neb.

A. D. JOHNSON.

Will say in regard to the Strawberry plants that they came in a most excellent condition and as to their count it far overruns and all grew and we also got a few berries last summer from them. I must say I could not be better pleased

Genoa, Neb.

G. W. SWIHART.

I would say that the strawberry plants bought of you did very well and I now have a fine prospect for fruit if they are properly fertilized.

Lancaster Co., Neb.

G. F. ILIFF



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## Shade and Ornamental Trees.

These trees have been transplanted and are well rooted.	EACH	DOZ	100
RUSSIAN MULBERRY, 6 to 8 ft., selected.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$....
5 to 6 ft., ".....	20	2 00	....
4 to 5 ft., ".....	15	1 50	8 00
18 to 24 in., \$7.00 per 1000....		25	1 00
12 to 18 in., \$5 00 per 1000....			75
ELM, 6 to 8 ft.....	20	2 00	15 00
5 to 6 ft.....	15	1 50	12 00
4 to 5 ft.....	10	1 00	8 00
MOUNTAIN ASH, 5 to 6 ft.....	30	3 00	
SYCAMORE, 5 to 6 ft.....	25	2 50	
SOFT MAPLE, 8 to 9 ft.....	25	2 50	
6 to 8 ft.....	20	2 00	12 00
5 to 6 ft.....	15	1 50	10 00
4 to 5 ft.....	10	1 00	8 00
3 to 4 ft.....	05	50	3 00
2 to 3 ft.....	03	30	2 00
18 to 24 inch.....		25	1 00
12 to 18 inch..... per 1000, \$2 50			50
BOX ELDER, 6 to 7 ft.....	25	2 50	15 00
5 to 6 ft.....	20	2 00	12 00
4 to 5 ft.....	15	1 50	10 00
COTTONWOOD, 12 to 20 in., per 1000, \$2 00			
LINDEN or BASSWOOD, 5 to 7 ft.....	25	2 50	
ASH, 7 to 8 ft.....	25	2 50	15 00
5 to 6 ft.....	20	2 00	12 00
4 to 5 ft.....	15	1 50	8 00
8 to 15 inch..... No. 1 per 1000 \$2 50			50
WHITE BIRCH, 6 to 7 ft.....	25		
Cut Leaved Weeping.....	50		
HORSE CHESTNUT, 4 to 6 ft.....	50		
AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUT, 3 to 4 ft....	15		
WEeping WILLOW			
Kilmarnock and New American, 2 yd heads.....	50		
Wisconsin, 6 ft.....	40		
BLACK and HONEY LOCUST, 12 to 18 inches, per			
100, \$9.50; per 1000, \$4 00.			

Write for prices on other sizes and varieties not on this list.

*We guarantee satisfaction.*

The trees and shrubs that I received last spring all started and are doing well, except a honeysuckle. The trees I bought of you four years ago are bearing fruit and are as fine trees as anyone wished to see. Platte county, Jan. 3, 1900. WM. PINSON.

The nursery stock arrived all right and seems to be starting to grow. I am well pleased with it. Hot Springs, S. Dakota, May 7, 1899. JOHN JACKSON.

The stock I received from you (all Strawberry plants) has all lived and grown nicely. Office of Looking Glass, Monroe, Neb., Dec. 7, 1898. E. A. GERRARD.

I will say that the Blackberries (3000) all grew enough that it will not pay me to order any to replace. The Strawberries 8000 did fine. I pinched the Blackberries off when about four feet high and lots of the lateral are from six to eight feet long. Can you beat that for growth. Beaver Crossing, Neb., Dec. 2, 1898. A. N. POLLOCK.

*We will answer questions*

Your letter came to hand in regard to replacing. I do not plant them with the intention to let them die. I ordered plants of you May 12 and planted them in the middle of May. Those 1500 plants not only lived but I had a crop of berries. Strawberries and Raspberries, large size and fine fruit a month after I planted them.

Monroe, Neb., Dec. 8, 1898.

I. C. NEIMOLLER.

The nursery stock we bought of you last spring gave perfect satisfaction. Everything came in good order, well packed, and made a good healthy growth. No plants died. Will be glad to deal with you in the future if your prices are as much lower than agents as they have been in the past. Weston, Neb., Jan. 1, 1899. NICHOLAS NELSON.

The stock you shipped us last spring was nice. We like your plan of disposing of agents and giving fruit growers the benefit in reduction of price. Have recommended you and your place highly to our neighbors. Well satisfied with our deal with you.

Wellfleet, Lincoln Co., Neb., Dec. 19, 1898.

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18 to 24 in., 3 " .. .. .	30	3 00	20 00
12 to 18 in., 2 " .. .. .	20	2 00	12 00
SCOTCH AND AUSTRIAN PINE			
3 to 4 ft., 3 times transplanted.....	40	4 00	25 00
2 to 3 ft., 3 " .. .. .	30	3 00	20 00
18 to 24 in., 3 " .. .. .	25	2 50	15 00
WHITE PINE, 2 to 3 ft., 3 " .. .. .	30	3 00	20 00
3 to 4 ft., 3 " .. .. .	30	3 00	25 00
BLACK HILLS PINE			
2 to 3 ft., 3 times transplanted, very hardy.....	35	3 50	
DWARF PINE, 2 to 3 ft., fine for cemetery.....	35	3 50	
BLACK HILLS SPRUCE			
12 to 18 in., silvery blue, very hardy, handsome..	30	3 00	
COLORADO SILVER SPRUCE, 12 to 18 in., silvery blue	50	5 00	
PLATTE RIVER RED CEDAR SEEDLINGS			
5 to 7 in., .. .. .	DOZ. 30	2 50	PER
10 to 14 in., .. .. .	50	3 00	
18 to 24 in., .. .. .	1 00	6 00	
10 to 12 in., transplanted.....	1 00	5 00	
18 to 24 in., .. .. .	2 00	15 00	
ARBOR VITAE, 12 to 18 in., .. .. .	20	2 00	10 00

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Honeysuckles, scarlet and orange	25	
Japan Quince, scarlet, early in spring	25	
Flowering Currant	20	
Clematis Coral	30	
Clematis Jackmani	60	
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